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C. L. Hammond,  
East Sumner, Me.

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# Annual Report

# SUMNER

## 1917-1918

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

## TOWN OF SUMNER

FOR THE

Year Ending February 9

1918

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1918  
Advertiser Print  
Norway, Maine



# Town Officers

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## *Moderator*

W. H. EASTMAN

## *Clerk*

GEO. A. CHANDLER

## *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

M. R. FOGG

P. G. BARRETT

GEO. E. REDDING

## *Treasurer*

R. G. STEPHENS

## *Constable and Collector*

C. H. BONNEY

## *Road Commissioners*

ELBRIDGE S. BENSON

JAMES BOYLE

## *Superintendent of Schools*

JENNIE H. BONNEY

## *Superintending School Committee*

R. G. STEPHENS

P. G. BARRETT

P. V. REDDING

## *Board of Health*

O. G. CHANDLER

L. E. ROBINSON

H. C. THOMAS

## *Fire Warden*

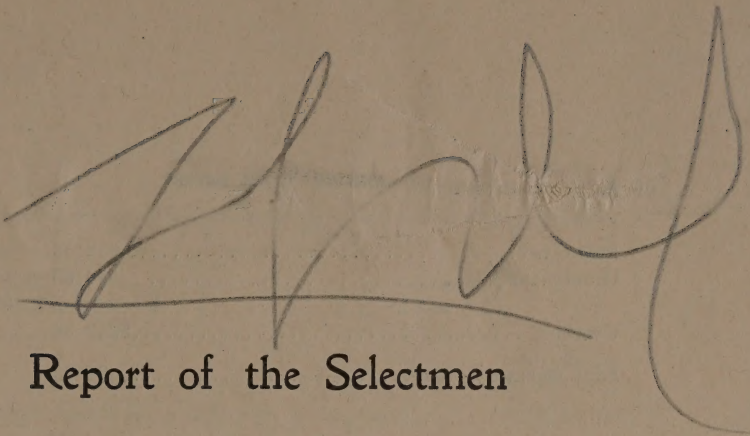
M. R. FOGG

## *Truant Officer*

WILL H. BONNEY

## *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

H. W. BONNEY



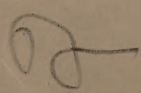
## Report of the Selectmen

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Real estate, resident.....	\$191,900 00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	52,385 00	
	<hr/>	\$244,285 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$86,235 00	
Personal estate, non-resident.....	70,030 00	
	<hr/>	\$156,265 00
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Grand total amount.....		\$400,550 00
Total value of land.....	\$144,580 00	
Total value of buildings.....	99,705 00	
	<hr/>	\$244,285 00

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Breaking snow, 1916-17.....	\$1,500 00	
Support of schools.....	1,100 00	
Support of poor.....	800 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	250 00	
Purchase of school books.....	100 00	
Tuition of high school pupils.....	200 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	2,500 00	
Town charges.....	800 00	
State aid road.....	533 00	
Maintenance of state aid road.....	100 00	
Bridge, (outlet of Labrador Pond).....	300 00	
Bridge, (Skillings, near Redding).....	200 00	
To pay outstanding bills.....	300 00	
Memorial services.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,698 00





State tax.....	\$2,052 38	
County tax.....	580 95	
		\$2,633 33
Overlay .....	\$242 34	
Supplementary tax.....	24 63	
		\$266 97
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Total amount of tax assessed.....	\$11,598 30	
Gathering brown tail moths nests, Diamond Match Co.....	2 00	
Total amount of bills left with Collector.....	\$11,600 30	

Number of polls taxed, 186.

Number of polls not taxed, 31.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .0275.

#### EXTRACT OF ASSESSORS' REPORT TO STATE ASSESSORS,

1917

#### LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules.....	256	\$107 09	\$27,385 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years.....	7	123 57	865 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years.....	8	86 87	695 00
Colts, under 2 years.....	12	65 42	785 00
Cows .....	475	44 07	20,935 00
Oxen .....	34	112 35	3,820 00
Three-year-old .....	150	44 81	6,730 00
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			\$61,215 00

#### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Co. stock.....	\$ 135 00
Money at interest.....	1,300 00
Stock in trade.....	9,600 00
Logs and lumber.....	67,985 00
Wood and bark.....	620 00

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Carriages, 4.....	130 00	
Automobiles, 22.....	5,800 00	
Musical instruments, 15.....	1,750 00	
Machinery .....	7,730 00	
	<hr/>	\$95,050 00
Total amount of taxable personal property.....		\$156,265 00

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## LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value	
Two-year-olds .....	208	\$29 69	\$6,175 00	
One-year-old .....	285	18 27	5,195 00	
Sheep .....	119	5 84	695 00	
Swine .....	90	16 61	1,495 00	
			<hr/>	\$13,560 00
Total amount of personal property.....				\$169,825 00

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# Road Commissioners' Report

## A. F. DAVENPORT, SNOW ORDERS

1915-16

P. S. Bradeen.....	\$21 80
D. Earl Jack.....	7 50
Alfred Morrill.....	11 12
A. F. DeCoster.....	1 50

\$41 92

1916-17

Eugene Robinson.....	\$ 4 60
Corey A. Bonney.....	31 00
John Sewell.....	42 00
A. F. Cox.....	12 95
Perley C. Robinson.....	3 20
R. O. Sanders.....	2 00
E. E. Newell.....	22 00
L. Morse.....	4 00
O. L. Newell.....	10 80
Will H. Bonney.....	33 40
W. W. Andrews.....	6 81
P. S. Bradeen.....	24 30
E. L. Farrar.....	7 17
E. L. Farrar.....	4 20
John Robinson.....	4 00
A. W. Crockett.....	70 50
Olpha N. Varney.....	9 50
H. F. Varney.....	76 68



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W. E. Bowker.....	4 29
W. E. Bowker.....	46 59
Roger Eastman.....	1 00
F. S. Palmer & Son.....	36 71
Geo. B. Foster.....	3 00
H. F. Tibbetts.....	10 50
Sherbie Leslie.....	10 80
J. Perley Robinson.....	27 20
Geo. H. Bradeen.....	28 60
E. S. Benson.....	4 80
F. M. Chandler.....	14 00
A. F. Davenport.....	30 00
H. L. Bisbee.....	28 00
A. P. Fales.....	3 50
D. Parlin.....	29 30
R. D. Tuttle.....	3 00
C. H. Bonney.....	12 00
A. L. Irish.....	90
H. W. Davenport.....	35 00
B. H. Bisbee.....	2 00
C. M. Abbott.....	5 70
A. F. Hollis.....	3 65
J. H. Heald.....	9 20
J. B. Cobb.....	22 20
E. S. Barrett.....	28 05
N. B. Burgess.....	4 75
E. A. Roach.....	3 30
Owen Bonney.....	5 00
Leslie E. Newell.....	15 60
A. W. Horton.....	4 40
D. C. Buck.....	3 45
J. H. Bonney.....	13 13
J. H. Morrill.....	1 40
V. G. Barrett.....	14 60
Fred C. Cummings.....	27 95
E. E. Roberts.....	25 00
L. E. Robinson.....	1 00
C. N. Bell.....	9 00
P. C. Stephens.....	13 68
H. W. Cobb.....	17 20
Chas. Matta.....	12 00
H. C. Buck.....	9 20
M. R. Fogg.....	1 50

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## JAMES BOYLE, SNOW ORDERS

E. A. Roach.....	\$ 4 70
John Redding.....	7 00
R. B. Stephens.....	2 10
L. L. Burnham.....	15 00
Howard Conant.....	8 51
C. H. Bucknam.....	1 50
G. A. Dyer.....	8 00
W. A. Bonney.....	10 00
Geo. D. Noyes.....	5 50
Howard Conant.....	1 50
O. G. Chandler.....	15 00
James Boyle.....	2 75
A. M. Garey.....	18 50
Wallace Hazelton.....	50
Cyrus Hazelton.....	1 75
C. E. Hadley.....	10 00
C. M. Bucknam.....	2 40
Geo. E. Redding.....	64 80
J. W. Andrews & Son.....	22 25
H. T. Heath.....	20 00
C. R. Hazelton.....	19 85
A. D. Hazelton.....	8 40
W. L. Hazelton.....	3 67
M. C. Barrows.....	3 20
D. E. Jack.....	30 00
H. E. Pulsifer.....	9 27
Horace Farrar.....	2 00
Guy B. Heath.....	7 00
O. G. Chandler.....	14 00
Emery Ryerson.....	15 00
Alton C. Hadley.....	19 80
E. S. Tuell.....	10 20
Edwin Bonney.....	12 20
C. W. Stevens.....	5 75
S. Everett Cooledge.....	14 80
Geo. A. Chandler.....	3 25
H. W. Bigelow.....	75
A. G. Farrar.....	50 22
I. O. Swift.....	12 00
Alfred Morrill.....	9 90
Roy Briggs.....	7 60
Jack Rosenburg.....	16 50



Grover Keene.....	1 20	
V. C. Keene.....	18 20	
W. E. Lothrop.....	29 75	
R. N. Stetson.....	6 00	
W. L. Dyer.....	2 00	
W. M. Chandler.....	19 75	
A. F. DeCoster.....	5 25	
C. A. Barrows.....	17 55	
Arvi Heikkinen.....	3 60	
Geo. C. West.....	16 20	
		<u>\$616 62</u>
Total snow bills for 1916-17.....	\$1,567 88	
Amount raised by town.....	1,500 00	
		<u>\$67 88</u>
Overdrawn .....	\$67 88	

## SNOW ORDERS DRAWN ON 1918 ACCOUNT

John Sewell.....	\$37 00	
E. E. Newell.....	21 50	
J. L. Suckles.....	16 20	
John Sewell & Son.....	21 81	
E. S. Benson.....	44 70	
J. L. Suckles.....	46 50	
John M. Sewell.....	39 00	
A. M. Fogg.....	10 00	
E. E. Newell.....	21 00	
C. H. Bonney, account Fred C. Wing.....	2 50	
Walter M. Chandler.....	22 36	
J. H. Packard.....	50 00	
		<u>\$332 57</u>

## HIGHWAY LABOR

E. S. BENSON, Commissioner

## 1916 Account

W. W. Andrews.....	\$1 00	
G. C. Keene.....	2 00	
Horace Farrar.....	2 00	
		<u>\$5 00</u>

## 1917 Account

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C. M. Abbott.....	\$29 13
E. S. Benson, man and team.....	72 95
C. Aug. Bonney.....	14 00
Elliott Newell.....	25 00
H. F. Tibbetts, man and team.....	42 50
E. S. Benson, man and team.....	10 00
Walter Thomas.....	10 00
E. S. Benson, man and team.....	48 37
Owen Bonney.....	11 00
L. H. Poland, man and team.....	35 00
C. M. Abbott.....	38 00
H. F. Tibbetts, man and team.....	64 00
F. H. Gleason.....	26 00
N. H. Gleason.....	20 00
E. S. Benson.....	97 65
E. E. Newell, man and team.....	24 00
F. S. Palmer.....	9 00
H. C. Buck.....	5 00
J. B. Cobb.....	3 00
W. D. Tucker.....	3 00
L. W. Dyer.....	5 20
E. S. Benson, man and team.....	58 00
A. H. Harlow.....	10 00
O. L. Newell.....	2 00
George B. Foster.....	2 00
P. Ripley.....	4 00
W. E. Bowker.....	2 00
C. A. Bonney.....	9 75
Tolman Bonney.....	4 00
Walter Bonney.....	6 00
H. W. Bonney.....	13 38
H. F. Tibbetts, with team.....	37 00
E. S. Benson, man and team.....	39 00
L. H. Poland, with team.....	10 00
W. E. Bowker.....	4 50
L. E. Robinson.....	4 50
Donald C. Buck.....	1 20
J. B. Cobb.....	2 00
A. F. Davenport.....	19 30
Frank Gleason.....	11 50
Corey Bonney.....	1 00
E. Barrett.....	4 90



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George E. Barrows.....	2 00
E. E. Newell.....	2 00
J. H. Bonney.....	4 50
Mt. Oxford Spring Co.....	12 00
M. R. Fogg (M. A. Lombard & A. L. Irish.)....	5 00
L. A. Keene.....	1 60
Clinton Buck.....	1 50
E. S. Benson.....	47 50
E. S. Benson.....	29 75

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## MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

E. S. Benson, dynamite and fuse.....	\$ 5 20
W. F. Benson, painting two road machines.....	4 00
New England Road Mch. Co. "New Cutter".....	8 50
M. R. Fogg, exp. on Cutter.....	70
J. F. Palmer, 1,000 ft. bridge plank.....	25 00
O. L. Newell, plow and drag.....	6 50
O. L. Newell, 3 bridge stringers.....	2 00
P. V. Redding, dynamite and fuse.....	5 00
H. W. Bonney, road material.....	10 00
O. E. Turner, repairs on tools.....	2 15
C. E. Foster Est., bridge plank.....	12 68
C. E. Foster Est., bridge plank.....	25 93

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\$107 66

## CUTTING BUSHES

L. W. Dyer.....	\$14 00
Frank Gleason.....	8 00
C. M. Abbott.....	11 50
C. Aug. Bonney.....	5 70
Carl Bonney.....	5 00
Tolman Bonney.....	8 00
C. Aug. Bonney.....	1 00
Corey A. Bonney.....	4 50
George E. Barrows.....	4 00
J. C. Morrill, cutting and burning.....	8 00
Henry Davenport.....	7 00
Albert Cox.....	11 00

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\$87 70

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Amount expended on Highway Acct.....\$1,140 04

## HIGHWAY LABOR

JAMES BOYLE, Commissioner

O. G. Chandler.....	\$ 2 00
Wilfred Heath.....	14 00
Clayton Lothrop.....	14 00
Everett Cooledge, with team.....	25 25
Lincoln Burnham.....	29 00
Roy Buck.....	4 00
Owen Bonney.....	16 00
Owen Bonney.....	6 00
Owen Bonney.....	5 00
Ernest Jordan.....	4 50
Sidney Jordan.....	2 00
Clayton Lothrop.....	10 00
Everett Cooledge, with team.....	43 75
Wilfred Heath.....	5 00
Roy Buck.....	8 00
Roy Buck.....	3 10
Roy Buck.....	2 00
Arthur Boyle.....	4 00
Lin. Dyer.....	2 00
Wm. E. Andrews.....	5 00
Roy Briggs.....	4 50
Vinton Keene.....	2 00
Herbert Heath.....	5 00
P. G. Barrett, with team.....	32 50
Isaac Doten.....	6 00
C. R. Hazelton.....	7 25
A. R. Morrill.....	5 00
Charles Barrows.....	4 50
Alton Hadley.....	1 00
Harry Pulsifer.....	2 00
Arthur Allen.....	5 00
John Gerrish.....	1 34
Arthur Damon.....	2 67
Clayton Lothrop.....	11 25
Merlyn Morrill.....	5 38
James Boyle.....	84 75
Owen Bonney.....	24 88
Charles Mason.....	3 12
William Mason.....	2 00
M. C. Barrows.....	15 40



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M. C. Barrows.....	71 65
George Heath.....	18 00
Lovell Chandler.....	4 50
Clayton Lothrop.....	28 75
K. P. Bowker.....	38 25
Charles Barrows, with team.....	90 00
Clayton Lothrop.....	10 75
C. W. Stevens.....	22 50
K. P. Bowker.....	2 25
Owen Bonney.....	4 50
Owen Bonney.....	9 00
Frank Chandler.....	12 00
James Boyle, team on highway.....	11 25
Merlyn Morrill.....	5 00
Warren Lothrop.....	17 38
Alvin Garey.....	31 25
James Tuell.....	30 88
M. C. Barrows.....	1 50
P. G. Barrett.....	12 00
Horace Farrar.....	3 25
Ernest L. Farrar.....	4 00
Louville C. Buck.....	8 00
A. F. DeCoster.....	4 50
Everett Cooledge, with team.....	5 00
E. L. Farrar.....	3 00
James Boyle.....	89 24
James Boyle.....	7 50

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## MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

F. L. Warren & Co., blasting supplies.....	\$ 76
M. C. Barrows, bridge timbers.....	8 00
Charles Barrows, road material.....	2 80
George E. Redding, plank and stringers.....	2 95
P. G. Barrett, spikes.....	83
Alvin Garey, stringers for culvert.....	50
James Boyle, dynamite caps and tool rep.....	40
M. C. Barrows, bridge plank.....	57 16

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\$73 40

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## CUTTING BUSHES

Horace Farrar.....\$2 00

\$1,051 44

Amount raised by Town for highways and  
bridges .....\$2,500 00

Raised by Town for State highway main-  
tenance ..... 100 00

Received from State for early patrol road work 50 00

\$2,650 00

Paid State Treas. patrol road account..... 438 70

Amount of funds available for highways and  
bridges .....\$2,211 30

Total amount expended for highways  
and bridges for 1917..... 2,191 48

Amount unexpended for 1917 Acct.....\$19 82

## SURFACING WEST SUMNER MEADOW (STATE AID ROAD.)

H. F. Tibbetts, with team.....\$16 00

F. M. Chandler..... 9 50

W. E. Bowker..... 9 50

E. S. Benson..... 3 00

Everett Cooledge, with team ..... 15 00

A. F. Davenport..... 10 00

Herbert Ford ..... 9 50

\$72 50

Received from State from Patrol Fund.....\$72 50

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Raised by town for Spaulding and Skillings  
bridges, State and County Aid.....\$500 00

Paid W. H. Eastman, surveying, drafting and  
drawing plans ..... 25 50

Balance unexpended .....\$474 50

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## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

E. S. BENSON, Foreman

## LABOR

Walter Bonney.....	\$25 00
E. E. Newell .....	50 00
G. H. Heath.....	33 75
Walter Bonney.....	6 75
E. S. Benson.....	55 00
H. F. Tibbetts.....	86 00
E. E. Newell.....	25 00
F. M. Chandler.....	36 00
W. E. Bowker.....	41 00
E. S. Benson.....	65 75
A. F. Davenport.....	20 25
C. A. Bonney.....	25 00
G. H. Heath.....	18 00
W. E. Bowker.....	29 20
E. S. Benson.....	44 90
Frank Gleason.....	22 33
Walter Bonney.....	20
E. E. Newell.....	60 00
C. Aug. Bonney.....	65 00
R. B. Stephens.....	24 75
H. F. Tibbetts.....	45 00
E. S. Benson.....	5 00
M. R. Fogg.....	3 00
Clyde Morrill.....	11 25
G. V. Russell Co., transportation.....	2 25
Frank Gleason.....	28 75
E. N. Ford.....	18 00
Herbert Ford.....	40 50
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	\$887 63
Frank C. Marston, inspector (paid by State).....	15 51

## MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

The Berger Mfg. Co., steel culverts (3).....	\$134 42
P. V. Redding, dynamite and fuse.....	5 66
Town of Sumner, cement.....	19 00
R. G. Stephens & Co., cement and bolts.....	11 65
O. E. Turner, sharpening tools.....	50
E. S. Benson, boards for cement forms.....	6 26

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\$177 49

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Boards sold to M. R. Fogg.....	2 00	
		\$175 49
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		\$1,078 63
Balance in hands of State Jan. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 18 69	
State's Apportionment.....	533 00	
Raised by town.....	533 00	
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		\$1,084 69
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Balance to 1918 Account.....	\$ 6 06	

## REPORT OF PATROL WORK

Statement of the expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year 1917

Estimated number of miles under Patrol Maintenance, 10 miles.

Joint fund.....\$664 75

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages.....	\$491 22
Cost of extra help.....	101 00
Cost of material.....	11 93
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	\$604 15

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes.....	\$ 9 75
Dragging .....	59 00
Raking rocks.....	94 84
Cleaning ditches and culverts.....	54 27
Repairing end walls and culverts.....	12 59
Surfacing, gravel.....	373 70
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Expenditure on Patrol.....\$604 15

Balance on Patrol funds.....\$60 60

Expended by State and Town for early work on  
patrol road.....

\$106 13

Expended by State for supervision..... 27 63

\$72.50 of the surfacing with gravel was done by  
the town on West Sumner Meadow, and taken  
from the Patrol Fund.



## BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance.....	\$10 45	
Paid T. W. Bónney, picking browntail moth nests	\$2 00	
F. W. Sanborn, printing moth notices.....	1 65	
M. R. Fogg, postage.....	2 15	
		\$5 80
Received from Diamond match Co.....	2 00	
		\$3 80
Unexpended .....	\$6 65	

## WATERING TUBS

O. G. Chandler.....	\$2 00	
John Gerrish.....	5 00	
W. H. Eastman.....	2 50	
Sidney Jordan.....	3 00	
E. S. Tuell.....	5 00	
C. A. Barrows.....	5 00	
Mrs. Fannie Adams.....	5 00	
Molton & Penley.....	3 00	
		\$30 50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

George C. West, on account of fire.....	\$ 8 25	
Alton A. Andrews, soldier.....	3 00	
Levi Hazelton, paid in Paris.....	3 00	
L. S. Hadley, paid in Paris.....	5 75	
L. W. Merrill, paid in Buckfield.....	3 00	
Fred Cummings, paid in Auburn.....	3 00	
A. D. Hazelton, on account of fire.....	2 75	
Thompson Brothers, not able.....	15 13	
Lewis Hazelton, out of town.....	3 00	
Frank Payne, error in inventory.....	2 75	
		\$49 63

### DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND POULTRY BY WILD ANIMALS

A. G. Farrar, sheep killed by bears.....	\$225 00	
C. M. Thomas Est., sheep killed by bears.....	30 00	
H. C. Thomas, poultry killed by foxes.....	27 00	
I. O. Swift, sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00	
Mrs. Wallace Andrews, poultry killed by coons and foxes .....	31 50	
		\$328 50
Received from State .....		\$328 50

### POOR ACCOUNT

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowker, boarded at A. D. Durell's, South Paris,  
Me.:

Paid Mary Durell, for board to Feb. 9th, 1918.	\$239 00	
For clothing.....	23 30	
For medical attendance and supplies.....	29 35	
On 1916, poor account.....	13 02	
		\$304 67

Mrs. Ada Murch, boarded at S. Everett Cooledge's:

Paid Sadie Cooledge for board and care.....	\$192 00	
P. G. Barrett, clothing.....	10 41	
H. F. Atwood, medical attendance and supplies .....	79 90	
A. E. Cole, set teeth.....	16 00	
		\$298 31

Henry Proctor:

Paid F. J. Brown, supplies and labor.....	\$ 8 00	
Mrs. Inez Bisbee, for couch.....	2 00	
Mrs. Cora Boyle, washing and cooking..	10 85	
P. G. Barrett, wood and supplies.....	16 20	
P. G. Barrett, food and care 46 days at 75c	33 50	
O. G. Chandler, cleaning house.....	2 00	
		\$72 55

Mrs. Flora Dunn, boarded at Mrs. Geo. W. Andrews':

Paid Mrs. Martha E. Andrews, for board.....	\$182 00	
P. V. Redding, clothing.....	9 15	
On 1916 account, P. V. Redding, clothing	1 60	
		\$192 75

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 SNOW BILLS, 1916

Paid	P. S. Bradeen.....	\$21 80	
	D. Earl Jack.....	7 50	
	Alfred Morrill.....	11 12	
	A. F. DeCoster.....	1 50	
			\$41 92

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1916

Paid	W. W. Andrews.....	\$1-00	
	G. C. Keene.....	2 00	
	Horace Farrar.....	2 00	
			\$5 00

## POOR ACCOUNT, 1916

Paid	Mary Durell, board of Mr. and Mrs. Bowker .....	\$ 8 00	
	P. V. Redding, account of Mr. and Mrs. Bowker .....	5 02	
	P. V. Redding, account of Flora Dunn...	1 60	
	Sadie Cooledge, account Ada Murch.....	20 00	
			\$34 62

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1916

Paid	Geo. E. Redding for wood.....	\$11 00	
	Mary A. Heald.....	34 75	
	Dora L. Williams.....	36 00	
	Sadie Redding.....	75	
	Mrs. Willie Andrews.....	9 00	
			\$91 50

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS, 1916

Paid	M. C. Barrows, keeping tramps.....	\$1 00	
	Interest on Lydia Keene trust fund.....	4 00	
	Interest on Olive Heald trust fund.....	4 00	
	H. F. Atwood, reporting vital statistics....	2 75	
			\$11 75
			\$566 79
	Balance not provided for.....		\$266 79

## INTEREST ACCOUNT, 1917

Loan of Rumford National Bank.....	\$1,500 00
Interest paid on loan at 5 per cent.....	\$50 11

## SNOW BILLS PAID ON 1918 ACCOUNT

Paid John Sewell.....	\$27 00
E. E. Newell.....	21 50
J. L. Suckles.....	16 20
Walter M. Chandler.....	22 36
John Sewell & Son.....	21 81
E. S. Benson.....	44 70
J. L. Suckles.....	46 50
John M. Sewell.....	39 00
A. M. Fogg.....	10 00
E. E. Newell.....	21 00
C. H. Bonney, account F. C. Wing.....	2 50
J. H. Packard.....	50 00
	<u>\$332 57</u>
Amount paid on 1916-1918 bills not provided for.....	\$599 36

## TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS, 1917

Paid C. H. Bonney, collector.....	\$100 00
C. H. Bonney, constable.....	8 00
L. E. Robinson, board of health.....	2 00
O. G. Chandler, board of health.....	3 00
H. W. Bonney, sealer of weights and measures .....	6 00
R. G. Stephens, town treasurer.....	45 00
R. G. Stephens, tr. minister and ministerial fund.....	5 00
R. G. Stephens, school committee.....	3 00
P. G. Barrett, school committee.....	4 00
P. V. Redding, school committee.....	3 00
Jennie H. Bonney, supt. of schools.....	125 00
	<u>\$304 00</u>
Due M. R. Fogg, selectman.....	\$125 00
P. G. Barrett, selectman.....	90 00
Geo. E. Redding, selectman.....	75 00
Geo. A. Chandler, town clerk.....	9 75

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Due H. C. Thomas, board of health.....	1 00
W. R. Glover, ballot clerk.....	2 00
A. F. Hollis, election clerk.....	2 00
Clayton Lothrop, cutting hair and shaving	
Henry Proctor.....	50
W. H. Bonney, truant officer.....	2 00

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\$307 25

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Paid F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports, 1916	\$36 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery and books .....	24 45
F. W. Sanborn, stationery and printing...	4 15
T. W. Bonney, picking brown tail moth nests .....	2 00
E. S. Benson, expense state highway meeting .....	5 00
M. C. Barrows, keeping tramps.....	1 00
Black Mt. Cemetery Association, interest on trust fund.....	4 00
Sumner Hill Cemetery Association, interest on trust funds.....	4 00
Trustees Cong. Society, East Sumner, March election.....	3 00
A. G. Donham, Maine Registers (2).....	5 00
E. S. Barrett, election clerk.....	2 00
J. H. Bonney, ballot clerk.....	2 00
P. G. Barrett, exp. C. M. Thomas Est....	2 00
P. G. Barrett, paid David Boyle, putting out fire.....	40
H. F. Atwood, reporting vital statistics, 1916 .....	2 75
H. F. Atwood, reporting vital statistics, 1917 .....	2 25
C. H. Bonney, tax deed Fred C. Wing, 1917	23 36
A. B. Wheeler, Memorial services.....	15 00
Jennie H. Bonney, postage and telephone fees .....	10 34
M. R. Fogg, postage and telephone fees..	15 15
M. R. Fogg, keeping tramps.....	8 00
M. R. Fogg, investigating and reporting fires and inspecting buildings.....	8 00



Paid M. R. Fogg, expenses Auburn, State Highway meeting, Rumford, to State Assessors' meeting and C. M. Thomas Est...	8 42	
P. G. Barrett, postage and express.....	98	
R. G. Stephens, erecting flag staff on Sumner Hill schoolhouse and rope.....	2 29	
R. G. Stephens, postage.....	3 50	
Sumner Hill Cemetery Association, interest on Olive Heald trust fund.....	4 00	
Black Mt. Cemetery Association, interest on Lydia Keene trust fund.....	4 00	
O. G. Chandler, burying E. P. Bartlett's dead horse.....	5 00	
		\$207 98

## TRUST FUND

Lydia Keene trust fund, Rumford Falls Trust Co.....	\$100 00
Olive Heald trust fund, Rumford Falls Trust Co.....	100 00
Louise Gurney trust fund, L. M. Robinson, tr.....	200 00
Rebecca S. Russell fund, in town treasury.....	100 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid Vinton C. Keene, clearing cemetery near his place .....	\$ 4 00
Unexpended last year.....	86 00
Unexpended .....	\$82 00

## PULP IN S. A. TOWNSEND FARM

Green fir cut Feb. 1, 1918 estimated 25 cord.	
Paid M. A. Lombard on account.....	\$35 00

## STANDING OF TOWN

## Resources

S. A. Townsend, real estate.....	\$600 00
Tuition due from Hartford .....	49 00
Woodstock .....	53 47
Buckfield .....	9 50
F. L. Ryerson.....	5 00
Fred Holland, 1914.....	20 00

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Tax deed, H. A. Carver, 1916.....	4 99	
Tax deed, F. C. Wing, 1916.....	30 24	
Tax deed, H. M. Lowe.....	3 50	
2 road machines.....	225 00	
3 road drags.....	10 00	
1 stone drag.....	2 00	
1 set heavy blocks, no rope.....	4 00	
1 8 inch metal culvert.....	15 00	
2 plows, (heavy).....	9 00	
2 plows, (worthless).....		
Bridge plank.....	18 00	
25 cord green fir pulp, (estimated) on Townsend farm .....	135 00	
Due from Emerson P. Bartlett, burying horse..	5 00	
Due from C. H. Bonney, Diamond Match Co., brown tail moth bill.....	2 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	408 74	
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		\$1,609 44

## Liabilities

Outstanding orders, series 1916.....	\$ 6 00	
Outstanding bills.....	307 25	
Rebecca Russell trust fund.....	100 00	
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		\$413 25
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Balance in favor of town.....	\$1,196 19	

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# Treasurer's Report

R. G. STEPHENS, in account with the Town of Sumner

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 8, 1917.....	\$ 64 80
Cash from Town of Hartford, tuition.....	53 38
Town of Buckfield, tuition.....	28 65
Town of Woodstock, tuition.....	43 13
Loan .....	500 00
State Treas., pension refund.....	48 00
A. A. Robinson, tax deed.....	17 24
Rebecca Russell Estate Trust fund	100 00
State Treas., free high schools....	40 00
State Treas., support paupers....	145 15
Loan .....	500 00
George A. Chandler, dog license..	64 00
Loan .....	500 00
State Treas., pension refund....	42 00
Hay sold, Townsend farm.....	10 00
State Treas., highway dept.....	50 00
Sale of cement.....	19 00
State Treas., free high schools....	404 00
State Treas., damage domestic ani- mals .....	328 50
State Treas., highway dept.....	72 50
State Treas., pension refund....	42 00
State Treas., Imp. State roads...	529 62
State Treas., dog license refund..	31 14
State Treas., school and mill fund	578 47
State Treas., common school fund.	583 09
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax..	19 76
Interest on Lydia Keene and Olive Heald fund .....	8 08
E. I. Brown, tax deed.....	34 49
F. L. Ryerson, tuition.....	5 25
R. G. Stephens, treas., school fund	9 35
Sale school book.....	50
C. H. Bonney, tax 1917.....	11,598 30

\$16,470 40



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CR.		
Paid	Ada Murch, pension.....\$	48 00
	James Buck, pension.....	36 00
	State treas., dog license.....	64 00
	County tax.....	580 95
	State treas., road patrol account.....	438 70
	State tax.....	2,052 38
	Loans .....	1,500 00
	Interest on loans.....	50 11
	Town orders, series 1916.....	13 00
	Town orders.....	11,278 52
Cash in treasury.....		408 74
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		\$16,470 40

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. STEPHENS, Treasurer.

Approved:

M. R. FOGG,  
P. G. BARRETT,  
G. E. REDDING,

Selectmen of Sumner.

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTER, MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

### Ministerial and Minister Funds

Rumford Falls Trust Co.....	\$672 16	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	548 79	
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	600 00	
Notes, (personal).....	33 00	
		\$1,853 95

### SCHOOL FUNDS

Mechanics Savings Bank.....	175 00	
		\$2,028 95

### INTEREST

Minister and Ministerial Funds.....	\$63 91	
School Funds.....	9 35	
		\$73 26
R. G. STEPHENS, Treasurer, in account with Town of Sumner.		

### DR.


To balance on hand.....	\$ 8 74	
interest for year.....	73 26	
		\$82 00

### CR.

By cash paid Universalist Society.....	\$32 28	
Congregationalist Society.....	15 98	
First Baptist Society.....	11 32	
Second Baptist Society.....	11 07	
Free Baptist Society.....	2 00	
Town Treasurer.....	9 35	
		\$82 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. STEPHENS, Treasurer.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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The following annual report of the schools of Sumner is respectfully submitted to the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Sumner.

The attendance for the winter terms has not been up to our usual standard owing largely to the extreme cold and severe storms; and at the Morrill the epidemic of chicken pox. Aside from this, we have had a very successful school year; both teachers and pupils have worked hard and excellent results have been obtained in several of our schools.

After July 1, 1918, we shall have union supervision throughout the state and I trust it will prove satisfactory to all and that you will extend to your new Superintendent the many courtesies you have to me.

I want to thank all who have helped to make my work pleasant for the past four years.

JENNIE H. BONNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance from 1916.....	\$ 163 19
Appropriated by town.....	1,100 00
Common school fund.....	583 09
School and mill tax.....	578 47
Town school fund.....	9 35
Tuition received from F. L. Ryerson.....	5 25
Tuition due from Hartford.....	49 67
Woodstock .....	53 47
Buckfield .....	9 50
F. L. Ryerson.....	5 00
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	\$2,556 99



## EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers .....	\$2,114 00	
janitors .....	47 00	
for conveyance.....	234 50	
for board of pupil.....	31 50	
for fuel.....	140 62	
Town of Buckfield, tuition.....	41 70	
		<u>\$2,609 32</u>
Overdrawn .....	\$52 33	

## CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. Willie Andrews, bal. on 1916.....	\$ 9 00	
Mrs. Angie Robbins.....	73 50	
Mrs. George Andrews.....	24 00	
Mrs. Willie Andrews.....	36 00	
Mrs. Edith B. Newell.....	40 00	
George Spaulding .....	20 00	
W. H. Bonney.....	32 00	
		<u>\$234 50</u>

## FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid George E. Redding 1916 bill.....	\$11 00	
Hammond & Stowell.....	10 50	
Guy B. Heath.....	14 00	
C. E. Hadley.....	18 25	
David Boyle .....	2 62	
E. A. Ryerson.....	19 25	
George E. Redding.....	40 50	
P. G. Barrett.....	6 00	
E. S. Barrett.....	8 50	
L. J. Andrews.....	9 00	
Hubert Redding .....	1 00	
		<u>\$140 62</u>

## BOARD ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. Angie Robbins for board of Hilda Hekkinen .....	\$31 50
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## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended in 1916.....	\$ 16 85	
Raised by town.....	100 00	
Due from Woodstock .....	2 00	
Hartford .....	3 00	
Buckfield .....	25	
Books sold.....	50	
		<u>\$122 60</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$55 84	
F. W. Palmer.....	1 27	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	2 70	
Silver Burdett & Co.....	7 43	
L. W. Gerrish.....	1 56	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	11 43	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	2 24	
R. G. Stephens & Co.....	1 15	
		<u>\$83 62</u>
Unexpended .....	\$38 98	

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriated .....	\$250 00	
Overdrawn in 1916.....	\$ 6 97	
Paid Cora Tibbetts .....	5 00	
Mrs. E. L. Farrar.....	2 50	
Susie E. Garey.....	3 00	
Mrs. A. A. Robinson.....	3 00	
Augusta T. Eastman.....	3 75	
Blanch Bradeen.....	2 50	
Mrs. Elmer Ford.....	4 00	
Chandler & Barrows.....	20 70	
P. G. Barrett.....	55 00	
E. N. Ford.....	3 00	
W. D. Heath.....	7 80	
A. G. Farrar.....	1 50	

Paid	B. H. Bisbee.....	33	50	
	W. M. Chandler.....	6	00	
	H. W. Bonney.....	25	33	
	P. V. Redding.....	18	35	
	R. G. Stephens.....	13	69	
				<u>\$215 59</u>
				<u>\$34 41</u>

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1916.....	\$ 15	48	
Raised by town.....	200	00	
Two-thirds amount expended 1917.....	393	33	
			<u>\$608 81</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Paid town of Paris, Mildred Conant.....	\$18	00	
Howard Conant.....	18	00	
Henry West.....	30	00	
Frank West.....	20	00	
Hebron Academy, Mona Barrett.....	44	00	
Hebron Academy, Walter Thomas.....	10	00	
City of Auburn, Ida Thomas.....	34	00	
Town of Buckfield, Mary J. Bonney.....	10	00	
Helen M. Tucker.....	10	00	
Lionel J. Russell.....	10	00	
Myrtle Bowker.....	22	00	
Linwood K. Bonney...	24	00	
Annie M. Barrows....	34	00	
Elsie V. Garey.....	34	00	
Beryl Russell.....	34	00	
Chester B. Palmer....	34	00	
Bertha R. Barrows....	34	00	
Hester Bonney.....	34	00	
Charlotte E. Cobb....	34	00	
Donald C. Buck.....	34	00	
Merle Jack.....	34	00	
Marion F. Cobb.....	34	00	
			<u>\$590 00</u>
Unexpended .....	\$18	81	

TABLE OF TEACHERS' AND JANITORS' WAGES

ATTENDANCE

School	Teachers	Wages	Term	Janitors	Wages per Term	Whole No.	Av. No.
Bonney	Alice D. Turner	\$8.00	10	Sherman Thurston	\$1.50	9	8.52
	Alice D. Turner	8.00	11	Alice D. Turner	1.65	6	5.72
	Alice D. Turner	8.00	9	Alice D. Turner	2.25	6	5.43
Doble	Luella J. Andrews	8.00	10	Elden Garey	1.50	14	12.24
	Lena Lothrop	8.00	11	Lena Lothrop	1.65	15	12.62
	Clara Hammond	9.00	9	Harold Wing	2.25	15	12.5
E. Summer	Annie M. Crockett	8.00	10	Annie Crockett	1.50	15	13.6
	Roger Eastman	8.00	12	Harold Tucker	1.80	17	13.9
	Mary J. Bonney	8.00	8	Max Bonney	2.00	16	13.9
Hill	Lois E. Hollis	8.00	7	Lois E. Hollis	1.05	10	9.79
	Lois E. Hollis	8.00	12	Lois E. Hollis	1.80	10	9.62
	Lois E. Hollis	8.00	11	Howard Parlin	2.75	9	
Morrill	Edith B. Newell	11.00	8	Sadie Redding	1.20	31	30.46
	Edith B. Newell	12.00	12	Sadie Redding	1.80	31	28.87
	Edith B. Newell	12.00	10	Sadie Redding	2.50	30	
B. Pond	Mary A. Heald	8.00	10	Mary A. Heald	1.50	12	9.
	Mary A. Heald	8.00	10	Ida Hadley	1.50	12	10.42
	Mary A. Heald	8.50	10	Mary A. Heald	2.50	12	
Reading	Hubert Redding	8.00	10	Alice Farrar	1.50	12	10.40
	Luella J. Andrews	8.00	11	Alice Farrar	1.65	14	12.18
	Luella J. Andrews	8.00	9	Luella Andrews	2.25	9	
West Summer	Lena Russell	8.00	10	Lena Russell	1.50	13	12.3
	Dorothy Buck	8.00	11	Norwood Ford	1.65	13	12.29
	Dorothy Buck	8.00	9	Norwood Ford	2.25	10	9.



# Town Clerk's Report

## Vital Statistics

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### MARRIAGES, 1917

Auburn, May 5, by Rev. Rodney F. Johannot, Abel Wright Crockett of Sumner and Cora E. Hardy of Paris.

Lewiston, May 31, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, John B. Libby and Angie M. Morrill, both of Sumner.

Sumner, July 19, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Clayton Warren Lothrop and Lena Gertrude Russell, both of Sumner.

Sumner, Aug. 11, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., William A. Crockett and Belle Victoria Bonney, both of Sumner.

Sumner, Aug. 12, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Ezra H. Stetson and Louise B. Winslow, both of South Weymouth, Mass.

Sumner, Nov. 4, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Lynn James Farrar and Elva E. Bonney, both of Sumner.

Paris, Oct 24, by Margaret A. Baker, duly authorized, Arthur Stevens of Paris and Minnie Hazelton of Sumner.

Sumner, Dec. 15, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Julius A. Record of Paris and Helen M. Tucker of Sumner.

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Auburn, Jan. 19, by George C. Wing, Esq., Rupert Bonney Robbins of Sumner and Angie May Rowe of Buckfield.

### DEATHS, 1917

April 3, Hubert F. Bonney, age 2 months, 24 days.

April 10, Ella Florence Doble, age 62 years, 7 months, 20 days.

April 17, C. Merrill Thomas, age 58 years, 4 months.

May 9, Mariah B. Goss, age 68 years, 1 month, 10 days.

June 4, George G. Spaulding, age 85 years, 4 months, 10 days.

June 16, Helen Chandler, age 60 years, 1 month, 20 days.

Sept. 18, Mary A. Thompson, age 76 years, 8 months, 30 days.

Nov. 17, Gilman Walker Heath, age 89 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Dec. 28, Samuel I. Crockett, age 88 years, 5 months, 21 days.

## DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

March 14, Portland, Stephen Doten, age 87 years, 10 months, 5 days.

April 29, Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank E. West, age 19 years.

May 4, Hartford, Julia F. Thorne, age 76 years, 11 days.

Sept. 22, Portland, Sylvester Bisbee, age 64 years, 10 months, 5 days.

Nov. 15, Livermore, Isabel C. McAllister, age 81 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Nov. 24, Auburn, Lucy A. Purkis, age 80 years, 11 months, 8 days.

Dec. 3, Canton, Arthur E. Sampson, age 56 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Dec. 4, Hartford, Frank J. Thompson, age 48 years, 11 months, 1 day.

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Jan. 7, Watertown, Mass., Belinda A. Tuell, age 58 years, 11 months, 28 days.

## BIRTHS, 1917

April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flynn, a daughter.

April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Heath, a son, Stanley Perham.

June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln L. Burnham, a daughter, Myrtle.

June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dyer, a son.

Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene, a son.

Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, a son.

Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Crockett, a son.

Lewiston, Me., July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bisbee, a daughter, (stillborn).

GEO. A. CHANDLER, Town Clerk.



# Warrant For Town Meeting

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Sumner, Maine, Feb. 9th, 1918

To Chas. H. Bonney, a constable of the town of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sumner, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist church in West Sumner, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending Feb. 9th, 1918.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money for the purpose of breaking snow, and how much.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, purchase of school books, tuition of high school pupils, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools, where an average attendance of eight scholars have not been maintained for the past year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.



Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use the State aid highway money to complete the road south of the residence of E. M. Chandler as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1914, provided that no State road is authorized to be built this year by the State.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of the state aid highways, during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay outstanding bills, and how much.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary, to defray town charges during the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Fannie Adams \$10.00 per year for maintaining a watering tub at West Sumner.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint more than one road commissioner, and if so, how many.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Labrador Pond Outlet and Skillings bridges.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from E. S. Benson's residence to the Benton Benson place (so called) and the Hacker Davis farm.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Valley road (so called) to the Jedson Robinson farm.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out a right of way from the residence of the late Alvin S. Robinson, to said farm, subject to gates and bars.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to revise the voting list, at the Universalist vestry, West Sumner.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.

M. R. FOGG,  
P. G. BARRETT,  
G. E. REDDING,

Selectmen of Sumner.







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